

Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

State employees have a reputation of being generous. This is evident every year during the Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign. Many state employees began to inquire immediately after Hurricane Katrina struck about member charities which were providing support to hurricane victims and whether a special fund would be established by MSECC to aid victims.

Rather than set up a specific fund for Hurricane Katrina victims, MSECC is encouraging employees to donate to established member organizations involved in hurricane relief efforts. The following charitable organizations responded to a request for information about providing direct services to hurricane victims. **This list is by no means a complete listing of organizations aiding in relief efforts.** Many charitable organizations that ordinarily would not provide direct services outside Missouri are doing so now, such as United Way, Food Bank and Salvation Army organizations. Please review information on our website and contact charities directly for specific information about their involvement in relief efforts.

Charitable Organization	Code	Relief Information
America's Second Harvest	1221	Food distribution, 800-344-8070
American Red Cross	many	All member charities are involved, either by sending volunteers or staff, Emergency Response Vehicles (Capital Area), by hosting displaced victims of the hurricane, or by providing food, water and needed supplies. Contact area chapters for more information.
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	9315	Assist in rescuing pets left behind or separated from their owners. www.asPCA.org
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.	8009	Coordinating efforts with Catholic Charities USA to provide temporary housing, case management/counseling and volunteer coordination
Central Missouri Food Bank	4309	Part of 200 food banks around the country
Children's Feeding Network	9397	Food and water to the hardest hit areas, www.childrensfeedingnetwork.org
Children's Hope International Foundation	9006	Direct assistance to adoptive families – those who have adopted or those in the middle of the adoption process. www.CHIFoundation.org
Children's Mercy Hospital	3416	Have received 24 patients from New Orleans Children's Hospital, funds to pay for family lodging, food and other needs. Volunteer Services 816-234-3496
Church World Service	9222	Mental health counseling, mass care, long term recovery, 800-297-1516
Community Action Agency (MACA)	5017	Coordinated through Missouri Assoc. for Community Action (MACA), supporting its sister agency in Louisiana, St. Mary CAA (contact 573-634-2969)
Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation	9107	Providing diabetes medical supplies to those in need
Giving Children Hope	9343	Pallets of food, water, hygiene products, diapers and baby formula, mobile kitchens, chain saws and generators
Humane Society of Missouri	8053	Eight staff members sent to Mississippi to assist in the rescue of animals in distress
Lutheran Family and Children's Services	8017	Lutheran Disaster Response provides direct relief and recovery services. www.elca.org/disaster/

Parents as Teachers	9412	When schools reopen, will work closely with families in helping their children deal with trauma.
PetSmart Charities	9125	Disaster relief effort to care for pet victims, food, crates, litter, beds, medical supplies, vaccinations, repairs to shelters, www.petSMARTcharities.org .
Salvation Army	many	Sending officers and personnel to impacted areas, financial aid, food, water
Samaritan Center	4026	All services available to evacuees coming their way – food, clothes, legal care, medical/dental services, prescriptions. Twenty in area as of 9/9/05. www.midmosamaritan.org .